

Not Eatable

Recent rains have brought out a bumper crop of mushrooms in canyons, mountain sides and even vacant lots, many varieties of which are poisonous, Dr. Roy

O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County Health Officer warned following several thousand poisonings. Only persons qualified by experience to judge between the food variety, and the deadly variety, should attempt to do so, and even these experts sometimes have difficulty in telling the types that are good to eat from those that are poisonous, the health officer said.

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Watch Out for 'Phonies' During Yule Season

A warning against being too generous at the Christmas season was issued today by Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, president of the Los Angeles city Social Service commission.

Dockweiler said Christmas is a favorite season for phony collectors who play on increased public sympathy during the holidays for donations to non-existent charities.

All fund raising drives in Harbor City, he pointed out, are screened by the Social Service commission and solicitors are required to present an information card issued by the commission. Contributors are urged to read the cards, he added, as they identify the charity, state the purpose of the drive, and provide other information of interest to prospective donors. A red card, he said, is a warning that the organization has not been approved by the commission.

Telephone solicitations are prohibited by city ordinance, Dockweiler said, and persons called for such purpose should report the caller to the Social Service department. Dockweiler said the commission has no intention of hindering the work of legitimate charities.

NO DROUGHT HERE

The annual rainfall on the lower eastern slopes of the Peruvian Andes is 150 inches or more.

Hollywood-Riviera to Welcome Yule Season With Party Tomorrow

Upwards of 300 residents of Hollywood Riviera are expected to jam El Retiro Park tomorrow evening for a community-wide Christmas, get-together which will feature a gift-laden Santa Claus for the children and an entertainment slate for the grownups.

Rosemary DeCamp, popular radio, movie and television star will head a show which will include an instrumental trio led by Mary Piastro; the singing of carols by Los Capelones; community singing led by Milt Isbell of the Torrance Y.M.C.A.

Santa Claus will highlight the tree lighting ceremony with gifts for the children. Youth of the community have installed decorations for the event.

The affair is being sponsored under the joint efforts of the

Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Association, Las Vecinas Club, the Sportsmen's Club, and the Torrance recreation department.

New Graduate

Pvt. George E. Karsten, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. George Karsten, 602 East 220th street, recently graduated as an honor student in the machinist course at the ordnance school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

'Natural Cause' Report Ends Death of Salesman Mystery

Police this week attributed to natural causes the death of William R. Fewell, 40-year-old local automobile salesman who died at his home shortly after being found unconscious at 222nd street and Normandie avenue Friday.

Discovery that Fewell had died as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, ended a period of mystery during which San Pedro police probed into the possibility that the salesman had met with foul play.

Passersby discovered Fewell unconscious in the intersection and he was taken to the San Pedro emergency hospital for treatment.

It was first believed that Fewell was the victim of a hit-and-run driver but there were no bruises on the man's body indicating that he had been hit by a car.

After receiving first aid treatment at the hospital he was sent to his home at 1428 W. 222nd street, under care of his landlady, Mrs. Helen Grimes, a registered nurse.

She reported that about 3 a.m. Fewell suffered convulsions and died shortly afterward.

Fewell is survived by a sister, Ruby Sparks, of Long Beach.

POLICE ORGANIZER

Wellington organized the first military police in the British army, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Monthly Basis Okayed for Library Rental

Rental of premises at 225 East Carson Street, on a month to month basis, to house the County Branch Library was recommended recently by Wayne R. Allen, county manager.

Allen told the board of supervisors that the premises, owned by Henry and Lucy Orrick, had been occupied by the library branch since 1945.

Allen said he did not recommend a long term lease because the county plans to acquire its own property for the use of the library.

Population estimates for Africa are less accurate than those for any other continent.



THINKERS... After a local man announced that he had thought of 47 different words which could be assembled from the letters in Torrance, the ladies (above) donned their thinking caps. Mrs. Anawanda Law, left, of 1733 Cabrillo avenue discovered 110 words; 13-year-old Loreta Carol Vonderahe of 1452 Engracia avenue, academically contrived 138 words. —Herald photo.

Hurt When Car Strikes Pole

Two people were injured one seriously, last Friday evening when the car driven by Stephen Bolander, 37, of 3301 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, ran over the curb at Artesia and Alameda streets, struck an Edison Company light pole, then a car which was at a stand-still on Artesia street, and finally came to rest in a ditch located just north of Artesia on the east side of Alameda.

Herbert Bolander, 40, passenger in the car driven by Stephen Bolander, was transported by ambulance to Women's and Children's Hospital in Compton where he was treated by Dr. Fraice.

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